

## August Updates from SLU School of Medicine

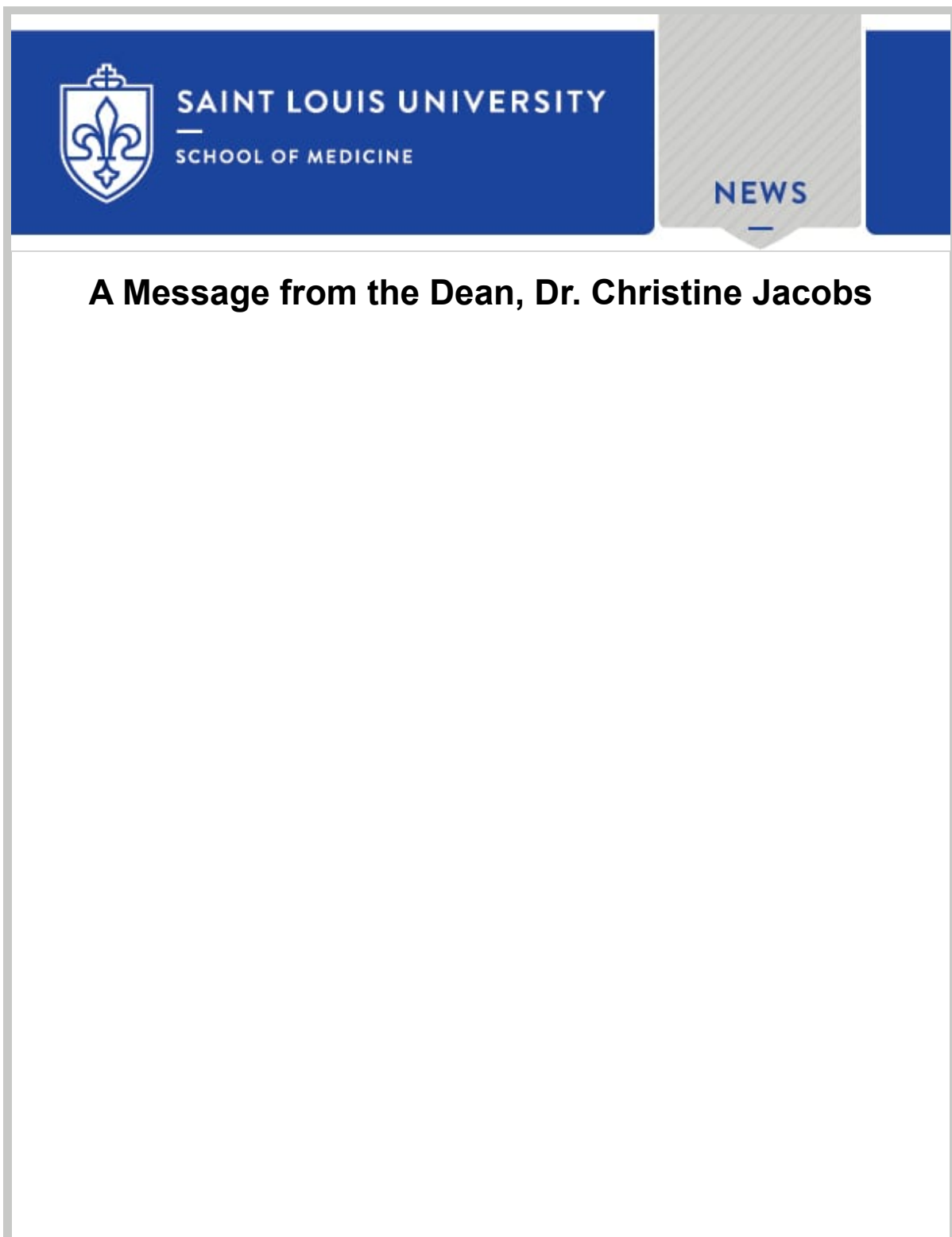
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Greetings from Saint Louis University School of Medicine!

The end of summer is a time of renewal and promise at SLU School of Medicine. We welcome our new M1 class of 2027 for Orientation and their White Coat Ceremony, our M2 students return to class, M3 student clerkships are halfway complete, and M4s are choosing a specialty and preparing for residency applications. Earlier this summer, we welcomed our new SSM Health/Saint Louis University School of Medicine residents and fellows. These

188 new residents complete our complement of 680 residents and fellows. The academic year is also starting for our many graduate students in Biochemistry, Immunology, Physiology, Medical Family Therapy, Anatomy, Health Data Science, and Health Outcomes Research. The energy and enthusiasm of our trainees bring joy to our academic community.

July 1 marked the first anniversary of our SLUCare Physician Group integration with SSM Healthcare. Since we became the academic practice of SSM last year, SLUCare has grown by over 50 academic physicians, and our faculty are collaborating on best practices across the region through the SSM Clinical Programs.

We are looking forward to the accomplishments of our faculty, students, and trainees in their pursuit of excellence in clinical care, education, and research at Saint Louis University School of Medicine.

Thank you for your support of our School of Medicine.



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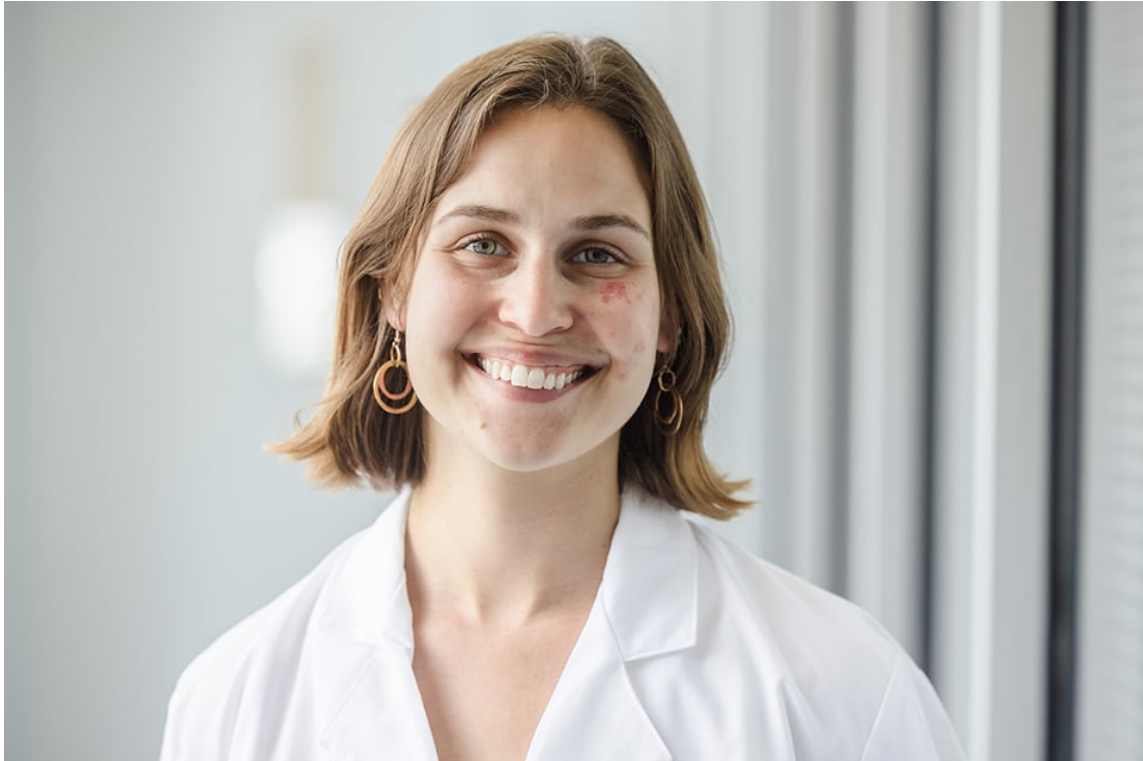
## Grand Rounds Summer 2023 Issue is now online



We hope you will enjoy reading our [latest issue](#), which includes a feature story on Our Innovations in Medical Education. We'd love to hear from you. Please take a few moments to fill out this brief [Grand Rounds Readership Survey](#) so we can provide you with the most insightful and engaging content.

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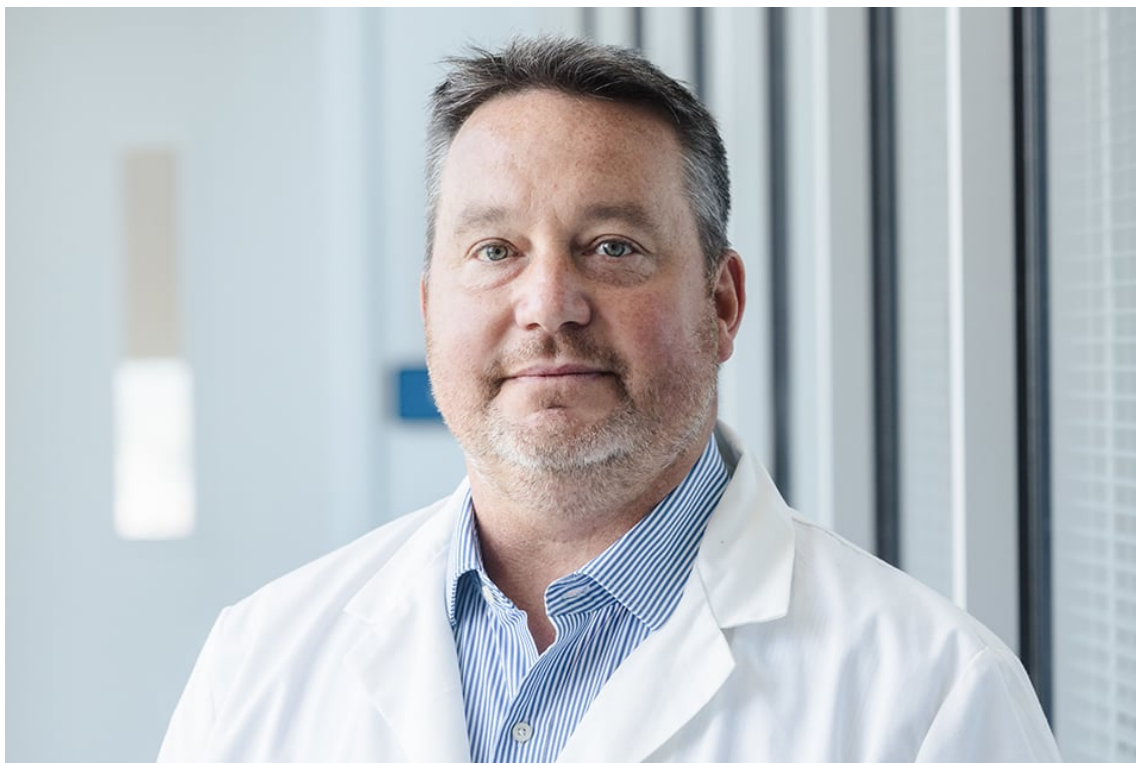
## Research News



### **SLU Medical Student Receives NIH F30 Grant to Explore Autoimmune Disease, Infection in the Stomach**

Stella Hoft, a M.D./Ph.D. student at Saint Louis University's School of Medicine, was recently awarded an F30 Grant through the National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases.

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### **SLU Researcher Receives \$2.2 M to Study Link Between Inflammation, Gastric Cancer**

A Saint Louis University School of Medicine researcher says Type 2 inflammation, typically associated with allergies and asthma, is a risk factor for developing gastric cancer.

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## **Save the Date for Med Reunion 2023: Oct. 13-15**



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### **Weekend Highlights**

#### **Friday, October 13, 2023**

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Welcome and Check-In

6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.: All Class Reunion Dinner at Chase Park Plaza



**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Continental Breakfast and CME

11 a.m. to Noon.: School of Medicine Tour

Noon to 1:30 p.m.: Meet the Dean Lunch

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tours

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Med Reunion Reception

[Learn more](#)**White Coat Ceremony**

Our new SLU School of Medicine medical students were cloaked in their first white coats to symbolize the trust being bestowed upon them to carry on the honorable tradition of doctoring. This year's new group of 182 students is made up of 104 female and 78 male students, 13 are first-generation college students, coming from 24 states, and a total of 70 colleges and universities are represented. Most of the students, 130, did their undergraduate education in the Midwest.

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The future of medical education is shifting, and the School of Medicine is elevating the student experience by fostering clinical connections and encouraging forward-thinking while embodying Jesuit values. Please support the School of Medicine with a gift to the Dean's

Education and Research Fund, White Coat Scholarship Fund, or the School of Medicine Annual Fund.

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## Stay In Touch

We are always interested in our graduates' news and accomplishments, both personal and professional. If you have news to share, please [Submit a Class Note](#). We also encourage you to [send your contact information](#) so we may keep you informed about reunions, events in your area, and news from the School of Medicine.

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